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SHELLS!

The shooting season is just about to open, and you are going to need good Shells. We have them in stock at the best prices.

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One of Stony's Good Farms.

Among the numerous good showings of grain in this district might be mentioned the fields of Mr John Sinner, two miles south of town. His field of 150 acres of wheat is now in splendid condition, and is expected to average 30 bushels to the acre, when threshed. The 100-acre barley patch will also show a high average yield; while his 60-acre field of oats is the equal of any of the good fields in the district. Mr Sinner expects to be in the wheat on Monday next, with his binder.

Juveniles at the Beach.

Edmonton Beach is the busy place these days, with the number of campers and visitors who motor there from the City and other places, for a day's enjoyment.

At present Mine Host Barrie has a large-sized youthful outfit from Edmonton on his hands. It would be difficult to imagine a more smiling, cheerful and blissfully happy bunch which started on a fortnight's holiday there on the 4th.

The Rotarian Club of Edmonton is responsible for organising this large-sized picnic, and it was in the cars of its members that the boys made the trip from the City to the Beach; and these same members are bearing the expense of the stay.

Mr Barrie very generously donated the camping space, and also provided the necessary lumber.

When the boys get going good, the old three-ringed circus ain't in it, what with a baseball game, cricket, football, boxing and various other amusements going on at the same time.

And they're enjoying themselves!

The Beach had a large quota of visitors on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, the latter day being Civic Holiday in Edmonton.

Sporting Notes.

The baseball game last week between the Stony Plain nine and the Canadian Nationals, was won by the latter 15 to 9.

The Comet baseballers came to town the beginning of the week, and beat a picked up bunch of Stony Plainers by a pretty good score.

Stony ball players are going up to Wabamun to play in a baseball double-header game. A dance is billed to follow.

Stony's footballers were scheduled for a game at Rosenthal on Tuesday evening, but the storm prevented it.

Rosenthal footballers are expected in Stony Plain this evening at 7.30, to engage the local team.

Notes of the Fair.

Secretary Robertson is busy this week, sending membership tickets in the Agricultural Society to those entitled to them.

The silver cups, shields and other trophies, which are open for competition at the coming Fair, will be put on exhibition this week in Oppertshausen's window.

It is arranged to have a separate gate for live stock which comes to the Fair on Tuesday night. The entrance is at the south end of the old Horse stable, almost opposite Fourth St.

The Directors met last evening, and will meet again on the evening of the 15th.

Help your local Fair by making all the exhibits you possibly can.

U. F. A. Local Meets.

At the meeting on Saturday evening of the U. F. A. Local, a bigger part of the time was taken up with a discussion of the good roads proposition which was placed before them by the Edmonton Auto Club. Mr Washburn also gave a very interesting resume of the proceedings in Calgary when the U. F. members of the Legislature were in session there.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr T J Hardwick left Tuesday on a short vacation.

Mrs J A Thompson of Calgary and Mrs J H Bateman and daughters Audrey and Louaine, of Stettler, visited last week at the home of Mr and Mrs O B Thompson.

Mrs Gordon, Edmonton, visited in Stony this week with her mother, Mrs Iagla.

Manager Spilsted, of the Merchants' Bank, is away, on his vacation.

Mr Wm Gilbert left Monday for Vauxville, his exhibits being on that Circuit this week.

Mr W. W. Browne and family, of Edmonton, were visiting with the McCullas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's young son is making rapid recovery at the Edmonton Hospital, and it is expected he will be able to make the trip home on Saturday, afternoon next.

Have you purchased your tickets yet for the Chautauqua? An excellent program at a reasonable price of admission.

The dance in Ducholke's Hall last week was well patronized.

Mr. Bell and his staff are doing the job of painting the local School house.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette, has the announcement, that "Claude Wm. Ebbson, of Stony Plain," has been appointed a commissioner for Oath.

Oppertshausen have installed a new power pumping outfit on the premises of the Bank of Commerce.

The meeting of the Potato Growers, arranged for Monday evening, is postponed to Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

On Saturday last another of the old-timers at the local Demonstration Farm left, in the person of Mr Geo Ashmead. George had served continuously on the staff at the Farm since April, 1921.

Mr. Vic Galbraith, who had been at the local Demonstration farm for a few weeks, left Saturday for his home at Inuvial.

Mr and Mrs Floen left on Monday for Saskatoon.

Miss Zilliak, the energetic advance agent for Chautauqua, motored out from Edmonton on Friday last, and met the local committee which has charge of the arrangements for the Big Show on August 18, 19, 20.

While four nice cows from the country were apounding Saturday afternoon on the G.T.P. track, east of the White Elevator, the Seba Special came along, broke up the party, shoeing them across the Fifth Meridian. Shortly after this, they found their way into the local pound, where the owner secured them on payment of the usual fee.

Services were held in St. Oswald's Church, on Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Sutherland of Edmonton, being in charge. Services will be held every second Sunday, with the next service on August 21, when it is expected that the Rev. Pierce-Goulding, of Edmonton, will conduct the service.

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The Homesteaders

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(Continued)

But at length they rode over a quarter where McCrae turned his horse and rode back again. Forward and back, forward and back, they rode the whole hundred and sixty acres, until not a root of it had escaped their scrutiny. On the south-east corner a stream, in a ravine of some depth, cut off a triangle of a few acres extent. Otherwise it was prairie sod, almost level, with yellow clay lying at the bottom. Down in the ravine, where they had been sheltered from fire, were red willows, choke-cherry bushes, and a few little poplars and birches; a winding pond marked the course of the stream, which was running in a considerable volume. Even as they stood on the banks a great cracking was heard, and huge blocks of ice came floating down the face of the pond. Some of these they rose turned partly on their edge, showing two smooth sides.

"Good!" exclaimed McCrae. "There's some depth of water there. That pond hasn't frozen solid, or the ice wouldn't come up like that. That means water all winter for stock, independent of your well—a mighty important consideration, while a lot of these land-grabbers don't seem to reckon on. Now here's a good quarter, Jack. I don't see its novel feature is; they'll be opening up new land that'll make your tenth water twenty-five years ago. But we can't explore the whole North-West, an' you're far enough from the railroad here. There's a good shelter for your stock in raw weather, an' there's a bench looks as though it was put there for the purpose. There's light timber to the north, fit for fuel an' building, within fifteen miles, an' there'll be neighbors here before the summer's over, or I'm no prophet. What do you say?"

"The quarter suits me," said Harris. "And the adjoining quarter is good stuff too. I can take pre-emption right on that, and neighbors are just one thing I'm in doubt about."

"What's that?"

"How I'm going to square it with you for the service you have given. My cash is getting low, and—"

"Don't worry about me," said Harris. "I'm generally size up my customer an' bill him accordingly. If he has lots of money, an' seems likely to pay me, I'm liberal. If he's poor, but has a sense of self, I put as much of it as I can in safe keeping. But there isn't any money fee as far as you're concerned. Fact is, I kinda figure on trading this bill out with you."

"Trading it out? How?"

"Well, I expect to be roving this country east an' west, for some years to come, an' I've a little policy of establishing depots here an' there. Places where I can drop in for a square meal an' sleep an' a bit of Western hospitality. Places, too, if you like, where there are men to say a good word for Aleck McCrae. How's that suit you?"

Harris took his friend's hand in a warm grip. He rightly guessed that McCrae was not bartering his services for hospitality, but was making it easy for Harris to accept them by appearing to bargain for them. He returned. So they shook hands together on the side of the bank overlooking the little lake. Harris looked in each other's eyes. Harris realized for the first time that McCrae was still a young man, with a sense of comradeship came over him—a feeling that this man was more of a brother than a father. "With admiration eyes he looked on McCrae's fine face, his broad shoulders, his wonderful physique, and the question he asked sprang from his lips before he could arrest it."

"Why don't you get married, Mac?"

"Who, me?" said McCrae, laughing; but Harris detected a tone in his voice that was not all happiness, and the thought came to him that McCrae's craving for hospitality might root deeper than he supposed.

"It's a long ride to the land office," continued McCrae, "an' you can't file a minute too soon. We'd better find a corner post an' make sure of the number of this section, an' put as much road behind us as we can to-night."

CHAPTER IV. Roughing It.

After filing at the land office Harris returned at once to the Arthurs' homestead. The usual the Harises were to be neighbors within forty miles was received with enthusiasm by both families. The Arthurs, but Harris was now conscious

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ed with a burning energy, he allowed himself only a precious half-day at the home of the Arthurs, bade his wife an anxious farewell, and, with a cheery good-bye, to the warm friends on the homestead, he was away again, bound to Emerson on his time the sleighing was gone, and as his wagon was left with the car he rode back to the homestead, an' carrying with him harness and stock equipment as was absolutely necessary on the road. He expected some trouble from the Arthurs, which were now breaking up in earnest, but it was determined that at all costs would get his wagon, plough and tools to the homestead before the frost set in, and he left the trail to the south trails absolutely impassable.

On arrival at Emerson one of the first men he met was Tom Morrison. The two pioneers shook hands warmly, and in a few words Harris told of having selected his claim, waving enthusiastic over the locality in which his lot was to be cast.

"I must get out there myself," said Morrison.

"Do," Harris urged. "There are some other fine quarters in the neighborhood, and you're bound to get to have you on one of them."

"Well, we'll see. Now, I've got my wagon loaded ready for the road. I couldn't get all your stuff on, but I loaded what you'll want first, and the balance I'll come with the rest of the stuff—your tools and mine—on a day's haul on the road. It's safe here, and we can get it later, even if the bridge does go. We thought we might as well do that while we wait for the bridge."

"Waiting for me?" repeated Harris. "You don't mean to say you have stayed here just on my account?"

"Oh, no; you see, we wanted to get all the stuff out of danger."

But Harris read between the words that honest Tom had valued his interests equally with his own. The west-bound trip was made in good time, although not without difficulty at some points in the road, and before the 10th of April Harris was back under the shelter of the Arthurs' roof.

He was for pressing on alone in the morning, but he found that his wife had made all her plans to accompany him and would listen neither to persuasion nor reason.

"No," said Harris, gently, but firmly setting all his entreaties aside. "I'm not going to let you do all the planning, and I'm going with you. But, Mary, there's no house, no shelter, and no neighbors—nothing but sky and grass as far as you can see."

"All the more reason I should go," she answered. "If you have to rough it here, I'll rough it with you. We'll take the cow—some of them is milking now; the calf will have to go in the wagon; but we'll have lots of milk, and I'm sure we'll get along. But I really must be with you. I really must, John, and you know—I'm going."

So at last he consented. The supplies of provisions were increased; room for the calf was found somewhere in the wagon, and together they set out to wrestle their fortunes from the wilderness.

On arrival at the homestead the young wife immediately gave evidence that she intended to bear her full share of the pioneer's duties. A comparatively dry spot was found among the little poplars, and here she built a tent with blankets and a bit of rag-carpet that came in most handy for such purposes. The wagon was set up, and although it smoked terribly for lack of draft, it furnished heat for cooking, and when Jack returned from tethering the horses the smell of frying ham and hot tea struck his nostrils.

"Well, that's better than rustling for myself, I'll admit," he said, as she placed his supper on an improvised table. "But it's mighty rough on you."

"No, it isn't either. I'm healthy—why, this prairie air gives me an appetite that city people would pay thousands for, and I'm strong—and happy."

He drew her to him, thrilled with the pride of her courage.

That night, before the darkness had gathered too deep, they selected the site of their house on the very bench that McCrae had indicated. It was about an acre in extent, and stood halfway between the prairie level and the bottom of the coulee, where a small river was now running. They would face their house eastward, so it would look over the pond fifty yards from the door, and the bank behind would shelter it from the north-west winds of winter. It was quite dark when they sought the cover of their little tent, and the wolves were howling far down the ravine.

Presently they were startled by a crashing noise, as of some big animals rushing upon them through the poplars, and the howling in headlong flight, almost swept over their sleeping-place. On recognizing their marks the animals stood, snoring and shivering.

"That howl put the fear into the hearts of the wolves," said Harris, speaking calmly, although his own flesh was creeping just a little. "I suppose they're tipped their tether ropes to pieces. Well, we'll tie them down here, where they'll have company." And he led them back to the tent, a short distance into the bushes.

A moment later, suddenly, as if concealed out of this, he saw a light right above them, although against the dim light in the western sky, stood a horse and rider.

At the sight of the light, Harris's mind came a warning of McCrae: "Sleep with one eye open when your horses are tethered out."

Harris had no proof that the strange rider was a horse thief, but it struck him at the moment that the error of the horses might not have been due altogether to wolves. Some times these noble animals have an uncanny instinct for detecting danger.

He stole silently towards the tent. There was a gun there, loaded with shot, and a possible game on the prairie. As he moved in the deep darkness of the valley he stumbled over a root and fell. A bright light came, a flash of light on the bank, and Harris heard the "thunk" of a bullet hitting the tent.

He lay perfectly still. The stranger peered into the darkness for a moment, but he saw nothing. He was cautiously down the hillside. Harris would have rushed for his gun, but he kept on to reveal on the ground abouts of his wife. So he lay still, and the stranger came on, the glint of a rifle showing in the darkness.

It was evident he thought his bullet had found its mark, and he prepared to rush in to kill the intruder. He was taking no chances. Presently he discerned a light in the distance, and again raised his gun to his shoulder. Harris lay in an agony of suspense, praying that the aim would be faulty, and that his assailant would advance until he could spring up and disarm him. Then came another flash, a loud report, a yell from the intruder, who half fell to earth, then scrambled to his feet, rushed up the bank, pulled himself somewhat lamely on his horse, and rode into the darkness.

"Oh, Jack, are you killed?" cried Harris, rushing in his direction.

"Not even hurt," he answered; and she faintly in his arms.

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Duffield News Letter.

Another trip with the hogs! Why should farm boys want to hike to the City when they may all hope to ride free in a caboose in charge of a car of live stock for their local U. F. A.?

First of all, we had the pleasure of learning that even that even the locomotive of the local freight had also joined the farmers' movement and was more anxious to haul pigs than coal; when it went on the "Y" at Wabamun coal mine, it balked and then jumped the tracks. So the local freight only went as far as Evansburg after their delay, instead of Edson, and then doubled back on their tracks.

When our farm boys ride in a caboose they can learn lots about railroading, and when there is a train agent like the one we have, he will explain all the mysteries of the tariffs and classifications. However, even train agents are not infallible, and when one man refuses to bill a car "LCL" someone else may do it.

Farm boys ought to know that LCL means "less than carload rates." Our car taking a light load this trip, the Stockyard freight clerk decided it should be LCL.

And the freight clerks at the G.T.P. decided he ought to know more about freight rates than anybody else, so they said "LCL she is!"

There was also a funny experience on the trip down. At one place near Stony, the writer noticed a nice automobile painted a bright red, with flanged railway wheels

on it, and a private car behind, and found it belonged to the superintendent of the division.

However, as there were five cars of live stock on our train, it was considered better railroading to keep them moving than to sidetrack them for a red bus.

The farm boys must learn now while they are young and getting ready to take over the Government of the country, and run the Railways, and become Presidents of the Banks, that the first consideration in a country like Canada is to do all that is possible to help the farmer; because, if he is prosperous, all the other industries will get a share.

However, some folks need even more than an election to get that soaked into their skulls, and when we reached the next big stop the writer discovered that the telegraph instrument was emitting blue smoke and red sparks, and all because some junior dispatcher who does not understand railroading was asking why a red bus should be sidetracked for five cars of live stock; but the live stock kept a-rolling on!

Well, now, those five cars of live stock all reached their destination, and four of them landed at the Stockyards. But, alas and alack! the market was in a sad state!

The Packing Plants seem to have lost their interest in cattle but they are tumbling over one another to buy the hogs that come on the market.

The very choicest steers would only fetch five cents and prices tailed down to two cents, but select hogs fetched a good price in our shipment of July 29th.

The rate cards for the Packing Plants have been made up to the 1st of August and they are keeping up the same rate of cuts as shown in your useful paper with the addition that one Packing Plant adds "Boars no Value." That is to say that if you pay the freight on one you lose the freight and the boar. What is the matter the soap factories, don't boars make good scented soap? Now the farmers will have to keep them at home and make "soft soap" like the politician.

There is rather a funny feeling in the city just now and a lot of people are afraid with the farmers taking over the Government they may have to work harder for a living and have as long hours and hard work as the farmers. Possibly if they wait long enough they will find that the farmer is going to have easier times, and shorter hours, and they will all want to become "country gentlemen," as well.

When the townspeople question the ability of the farmers to take hold of the Government they forget that practically all the brains in the City have come from the farm and that if it was not for the despised farm the cities would have no fresh blood infused into their population.

To close the letter, the advice of the U.G.G. Live Stock Branch is don't ship any cattle unless they are "finished."

William Best

A Champion Trotter.

"Major" Dennis, the celebrated race-horse owner, was in town on Saturday and gave us to understand that he will, undoubtedly, have "Pickles," the well-known trotter, entered in the races at the coming Fair. When this becomes known generally, the owners of other horses will, no doubt, enter none but their best in the contests. "Pickles" is at present engaged in haying operations, but that he is still in good shape for racing is evidenced by the fact that he has run away twice since last Sports Day.

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Those looking for employment at harvest time this year need not expect work at the high rate which has prevailed the past few years.

The price to be paid this year will be four dollars per day, this standard harvest labor wage having been set by the farmers themselves at a recent convention held in Regina at which labor officials and farmers from the four western provinces were in attendance.

With a labor surplus in practically every part of the province not more than three thousand harvest hands from outside will be needed to garner the present years Alberta harvest, according to officials of the government labor bureau.

The Attorney-Generalship.

The following are a few of the names mentioned for the position of Attorney General in the new Provincial Cabinet.

John Brownlee, counsel for the U.F.A.

Hon. C.W. Cross.

L.T. Barclay.

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The Prize List is available. Get a copy from the secretary. Make up your mind to exhibit one or more articles.

Good attractions are being arranged for Wednesday, the 17th. All entries close on Saturday August 13th at 6 p.m.

The directors would like to see a great, big exhibit of vegetables, dairy products, household products, Ladies and Art work, also school work. There is great scope for variety in these sections and the prize money is good. Every care will be taken to protect exhibits of a perishable nature.

This fair is your fair. Come and bring your families and have a good time.

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Registered Hereford Bull For Sale; coming five years old. Apply T. W. Wul, Stony Plain P. O., Alta.

FOR SALE.

Team of horses for sale; and also a purebred Berkshire boar, 8 weeks old. Apply N. M. Carnichael, SE 15, 52, 125 Stony Plain P. O.

FOR SALE.

Work Mare with foal at side and in foal again, 7 years old; also Sadie Mare, 3 years old, perfectly quiet and gentle for lady and gent. W.M. GILBERT.

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Importation Of German Goods

The agitation of importers of German goods against the provision proposed in his budget speech by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, that Canadian Customs shall disregard any depreciation in foreign currency greater than 50 per cent, was commented on in a recent interview with the Senior British Trade Commissioner, Capt. E. J. Edwards, of Montreal, with the remark that the prevention of imports of German goods at ruinous prices appeared to be just the aim in putting forward this provision. The German goods being brought in are, moreover, largely goods which are also manufactured in Canada, such as drygoods, felts, silks, etc., not to mention other things, such as cutlery, manufactured in the United Kingdom.

"In allied and neutral countries the belief is general that German banks and other financial interests are artificially depressing their rate of exchange," said Capt. Edwards, "with the object of preventing imports into their country, and assisting them to build up their export trade again at the expense of the allies."

"It is contended by these importers that prevention of German imports will increase the depreciation of the Canadian dollar, by forcing more purchases from the States. Fifteen months ago German imports only totalled \$2,502, but a year later, in February last, the figure jumped to \$322,737. For the 11 months ending February, 1920, German imports (from Canadian Government figures totalled \$29,648, but for the 11 months ending last February they had made another enormous jump, to \$1,395,380. Despite the jump, these figures are still insignificant against Canadian trade with the Mother Country or the States, and I cannot see how Canadian currency will lose in value because German goods are prevented from being dumped at artificially low prices. Such goods at Canada must import can be obtained within the Empire to Canada's better financial advantage than from the States.

"It seems to me it is a question of the Canadian public supporting their own and British manufacturers against German ones," said Capt. Edwards, "and I have no doubt as to their preference. Sir Henry Drayton declared that to prevent financial ruin Canada must purchase more of her own and British manufactures, a statement I thoroughly endorse, and I am sure he did not think it any wiser to import German dumped goods than those of the United States. When Germany realizes the impossibility of exporting goods at sacrifice prices I believe she will quickly straighten out her financial methods, until her currency becomes normal and Canada, in common with other countries, can trade with her on a fair basis."

To Protect Livestock Trade

No Animal May Be Shipped out of Dominion Without a Certificate of Health.

The efforts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to secure a clean bill of health for Canadian stock have been unusually successful, it is asserted by officials of the department. No animal, alive or dead, and no product made from the carcass of an animal, may be shipped out of the Dominion without a certificate of the Health of Animals Branch of the Department of Agriculture. These certificates have to be shown and verified both at points of departure and arrival.

Many Agricultural Publications.

During 1920 the publications branch of the Department of Agriculture circulated 2,262,850 publications. This total was made up of 15,719 reports, 243,314 bulletins, 712,911 seasonable hints, 117,692 pamphlets, 168,155 circulars, 27,058 leaflets, 922,316 announcements and 64,745 agricultural gazettes, in addition to posters and mailing lists.

B.C. Lumber For Chili.

The first consignment of lumber to Chili for many years left Vancouver recently, being shipped by T. S. McCay, Harbor Commissioner for Vancouver.

The Spirit of Adventure

Mysteries of the Unexplored Places Ever Beckon the Adventurers.

The bare canvases of the hopes of the Shackleton expedition may well tempt high-spirited boys into running away to sea, and may turn old men into wistful youths. For what are scholarship examinations, or the counting-house, or even the comfortable armchair that they should not be as dust and ashes compared with the quest for petrified forests, lost islands and submerged continents? Are not whales and fur seals, unknown birds, the mystery of the Antarctic ice, and inner rocks to serve as wireless relays, better than the dull duties of home? But Sir Ernest has no vacancies; his old and tried companion have hurried to his call. There is nothing for us but to wish him good luck and to look forward to the joy of reading his stories.—London Times.

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes and ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's the evidence that you require Dr. Hamilton's Pills to tone up the blood. One of these splendid regulating pills makes a complexion like peach bloom—cheeks soon become rosy, eyes brighter, you again look the picture of health, and you feel well. You use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Maudslayi and Butternut, 25c at all dealers or The Cataract Co., Montreal.

War To End Officially

Setting of Date Will Mean Much to Business.

The date for the official termination of the war, except as regards Turkey, will be September 1.

Under the "termination of the present war act" the war could not be declared officially ended for Great Britain until all the peace treaties had been ratified, but it has been decided that the treaty with Turkey might be ignored. The last of the other treaties, that with Hungary, was ratified in Paris recently.

The setting of the date for the official end of the war will pave the way for the settlement of financial transactions outstanding between the Bank of England and the stock exchange and will mean much to certain lines of business.

Hiccup Epidemic Prevalent

Don't get the habit of hiccups—stop the slightest attack at the beginning. Nothing brings such magical relief as slowly sipping a few drops of Nervine in sweetened water. For stomach pains, bloating, cramps, diarrhoea, nothing will prove more useful in every home than a 35 cent bottle of good old Nervine.

Sciatica, say the medical scientists, may be caused by the habit of sitting perched on the edge of a chair.

Asthma's Victims Relieved.—To overcome a severe case of asthma try Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Its splendid record is its highest recommendation. By relieving the air passages and restoring natural breathing it effectively aids Nature in combating this distressing and dangerous ailment. To many thousands of Asthma's apparently confirmed victims, the healing fumes of Dr. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy have brought relief.

Because a girl refuses a young man you needn't suppose it's a sign that she isn't going to marry him.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Farthest North Police Post

R.C.M.P. Post Is Now Established In Extreme-North of Baffin's Land.

A new farthest north R.C.M.P. post has been established at Pond's Inlet in the extreme north of Baffin's Land. This is now the most northerly post held by the force of scarlet riders, the nearest to it being those at Chesterfield Inlet and Cape Burwell at the entrance of Hudson's Straits. A sole staff sergeant will be full police authority at Pond's Inlet and will have full charge of customs and judicial control of Baffin's Land and the territory about it. Only a few Eskimos are to be found there and it is the occasional port of call for traders.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

W. N. U. 1380

Tanlac Does Just What People Say It Will Do, Declares Calgary Man

"I will never miss a chance to say a good word for Tanlac, especially to my own comrades, many of whom I know are in the same condition I was in after I came out of the trenches," said A. Reff, 1507 Eleventh Street, West, Calgary, Alberta, agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co., who served in France with the Twenty-Eighth Battalion of Regina.

"I came home from France suffering from stomach trouble, shattered nerves and with my blood in such bad shape my face was covered with pimples. I didn't have any appetite to speak of and I lost weight until I was almost as thin as a rail. What

little I did eat would form gas that bloated me up till I suffered hours of misery.

"I was under treatment and constantly took medicine, but nothing reached my case except Tanlac. I am in tip-top condition to-day, with a big appetite, perfect digestion and nerves that are steady as steel. My blood has cleared up, too, and I am just brimful of life and energy. I feel fine. I am not surprised that people talk about Tanlac so much, for it does just what they say it will do."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

French-Canadian Settlers

French Farmers From New England States to Farm in the West.

Forty French-Canadian settlers, with their families, arrived in Winnipeg recently en route to farms in the Saskatchewan and Edmonton districts. They came from the industrial centres of New England States, to which they had migrated from the Eastern Canada before the war. Most of them were farmers at one time, and they are repatriating to resume their former occupations.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS

KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets or in a few hours he may be beyond aid. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly relieve these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are growing children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Manitoba Beekeepers

Are Prosperous

Return of \$1,500 In One Season From Thirty-five Hives.

The beekeeping industry is making rapid headway in Manitoba and the outlook for a large honey crop for this year is very bright. Beekeeping demonstrations are being held at different places in the provinces. In the Swan River Valley in Northern Manitoba, J. C. Dodge reports a return of \$1,500 in honey in one season from thirty-three hives. A settler at Dominion City reports that from a stray swarm that came to his farm six years ago he now has seventy-six colonies and last year sold over two tons of honey at 35 cents a pound.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectively that they pass from the body unperceived. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

Western Wool Grads Well. Alberta range wools are grading out with exceptionally good handling and spinning qualities and are attracting favorable attention by many Canadian mills. Sheep shearing in Southern Alberta is completed.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mottler's Worm Expeller.

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While governments rise and fall the Country Weekly keeps on steadily putting out its weekly issues. The marriages, the births, the sad things, the glad things, the important things, the trivial things, somebody left, somebody arrived, social gatherings, and dances; all these things some time thruout the year find their way into the columns of the Country Weekly.

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The Keeping of Poultry.

If resident in either town or country and you wish to know how best to keep poultry and secure the most satisfactory results, consult a pamphlet treating of the subject prepared by the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, F.C. Elford and recently issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The pamphlet can be had free on application to the Publications branch. It tells of how poultry can be made to pay, how the birds should be housed, and fed, and how they should be treated in winter and summer, how to commence keeping in a small way, the equipment that is desirable, how to choose a breed, how to hatch and rear, and how to gather keep or market, eggs. In short, all the essentials to success in poultry keeping for home consumption or selling are clearly and explicitly explained. In the top part of the book are included turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowls and pigeons, the raising and care of which are fully discussed. Numerous illustrations of types of birds, and of methods of housing and feeding contribute to make the pamphlet an invaluable compendium on poultry-keeping and marketing.

Railway Time Table.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

	Going east.	Going west
Sunday	5:18	22:01
Monday	5:18	22:44
Tuesday	5:18	22:01
Wednesday	5:18	22:44
Thursday	5:18	22:01
Friday	5:18	22:44
Saturday	5:18	22:01

Trains for Stony Plain leave Edmonton as follows: Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday, 21:00; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 22:40.

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Stony Plain, Alta.

Estimates Given.

More Trouble for the Grocer.

When a wife sues for damages for alienation of her husband's affections she generally takes another woman. Not so with Mrs. Melissa Woodington of Salisbury, N.B. Flavoring extracts, grown potent since prohibition, are her co-respondent.

Mrs. Woodington last week filed suit against W. A. Roseman, a grocer, whom she charges sold husband flavoring extracts which caused him to neglect her and to beat her.

Mrs. Woodington does not specify the flavor.

Alberta Fair Dates.

Stettler, August 18-23
Lacombe, August 22-31
Didsbury, August 21-25
Ponoka, August 25-30
Fort Saskatchewan, August 11-12
STONY PLAIN, August 16-17
Morinville, August 18
Kitscoty, August 19
Holden, August 15
Viking, August 16-17
Irma, August 18-19
Towfield, Sept. 15
Bowden, Sept. 22
Athabasca, Sept. 12-13
Calton, Sept. 14
Rochester, Sept. 18
Edson, August 31.

NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that during the months of July and August applications may be made under Sub-section 2 of Section 79 of the TOWN ACT for inclusion on the Voters' List of the TOWN OF STONY PLAIN on the part of the wife, husband, son, daughter, father or mother of each person assessed upon the last revised Assessment Roll.

For this purpose the office of the Secretary-Treasurer will be open during the usual office hours every day of the said months which is not a legal holiday.

Dated at Stony Plain this 17th day of June, 1921.
F. W. LUNDY,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Stony Plain.



KODAK the Farm

Many a time you have wished you had more pictures of the farm as it was when you were a child. You would like to compare them with changes about the place to-day and all the improvements which have been made.

And the children away from home will appreciate more than you think pictures of familiar spots.

Begin now to take pictures of your home. There are so many things you'll want to Kodak.

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GLORY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services Every Sunday at 11 A.M.
Sunday School after Service.
Rev. C. WEBSTER, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. F. E. WILSON, Pastor.
Services Every Sunday at 7.30 P.M.
Sunday School at 2 P.M.

Ladies' Aid of Stony Plain Methodist Church.
Pres. Mrs. Hutchison.
Vice-Pres. Mrs. R. M. Odway.
Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Lary.
Corresponding Sec. Mrs. F. E. Wilson.
Treas. Mrs. Fairbairn.
Regular meeting, last Wednesday of every month.

ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH.
(Anglican).
Notice will be given when Services are to be held.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. E. Eberhardt, Pastor.
Services Every Sunday.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.
Services Every Sunday at 11 A.M.
Sunday school at 10 A.M.

LADIES AID OF BRIGHT BANK CHURCH.
President, Mrs. George Pugh.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Allen.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. M. Barker.
Secretary, Mrs. P. Faulk.
Meeting, first Wednesday in each month at 2.30.

GENERAL NOTICES.

STONY PLAIN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.
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VICE-PRESIDENT, Mrs. Odway.
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, Mrs. Mord.
McKilay.
SECRETARY-TREASURER, Mrs. John F. Clarke.

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1st Vice-President, W. B. Miller, Winterton.
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Meetings held last Saturday of each month at 2.30 p.m.

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lors, Jacob Miller, T. J. Handwick, Dr.
Odway, Hy Oppertshauer, J. L.
Wight, J. Armstrong.
Secretary-Treas., E. W. Lundy.

STONY PLAIN BOARD OF HEALTH.
L. Wight (Chairman), J. H. Forrester,
J. G. Schmidt (Secretary).
M. O. H., Dr. Odway.

INGA MUNICIPAL DISTRICT, 520.

Meetings held in Stony Plain.
Councillors - A. E. Hopkins (Reeve),
J. W. Dusen, H. C. Propp, Peter Sihopp,
H. H. Shaw, H. C. Howat.
E. H. Pidgeon, Secretary-Treasurer,
Duffield, Alta.

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PRESIDENT, W. M. WASHBURN.
Vice-Pres., Philip Schütz.
Secretary-Treasurer - Wm. Robertson.

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Trustees - August Burger (Chair-
man), W. Propp, Mr. Larsen.
W. C. Williams, Sec.-Treasurer.
Mrs. Price, Teacher.

STONY PLAIN
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BOARD.
Trustees - T. J. Handwick (Chairman),
Alois Klapper, H. Goetz.
Sec.-Treas., James Malloch.

WARDEN SCHOOL BOARD.
Trustees - W. M. Washburn, George
Rehkopf, B. G. Powell (Chairman).
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. T. Propp.
Teacher, Mr. Price.

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Trustees, F. Ulmer, L. G. Stevens, O.
Miller.
Mrs. L. G. Stevens, Sec. Treas.

CARVEL SCHOOL BOARD.
Ben Hornby (Chairman), Ph. Al-
lein, Rudolf Hoffman.
Sec.-Treas., R. C. Howat.

Will Replace Obsolete Vessels With Battle Cruisers of Hood Type

Announcement Made That Policy Cannot Be Construed As A Challenge to Other Nations.

London.—Discussing the naval estimates in the House of Commons, Lieutenant-Colonel L. S. Amery, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty, announced that the four replacement ships the government proposed to build would be battle cruisers of the Hood type armed with 16-inch guns and designed to obviate the need of larger dockyards "than at present exist." He declined to say how many guns they would carry on the ground that it was not customary to give such information in advance.

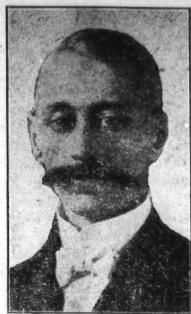
Contending that there was no element of challenge or provocation in this policy of replacing obsolete ships, Colonel Amery said it was simply a policy circumscribed by the narrowest limits and postponed to the very last date consistent with the empire's safety.

Alluding to the building programmes of the United States and Japan, Colonel Amery argued that the

admiralty, by proposing the completion of only these four ships by 1926, was laying itself open to the charge of accepting the risk that the British navy would temporarily be inferior in strength to the navies of other powers, but the government was facing this risk in order to avoid any step tending to invite fresh competition on the eve of a conference for disarmament.

The object of the disarmament conference, Col. Amery said, was to endeavor to secure by agreement no further expansion of the navies of the three greatest naval powers, but as it was quite unlikely that the other powers participating in the conference would offer to scrap the ships already built or under construction, it was obvious that the building of these four ships, or even twice their number, could not in any way affect the problem before the conference.

WESTERN EDITORS



A. Drew, Publisher of The Echo, Dominion City, Man.

Stockmen Want Assistance

Free Entry of Stock to United States Is Urged.

Calgary.—The present conditions of the livestock industry in Western Canada was the subject of an address by C. W. Peterson, president of the Farm and Ranch Review, at an emergency meeting of the Calgary Board of Trade. The speaker pointed out that every person in Canada had a vital interest in the development of a successful livestock industry; it was the basis and foundation of the entire agricultural structure, he declared.

Mr. Peterson urged that immediate diplomatic discussions should be opened with the United States in order to procure for Canada free entry for animals and animal products. Even an unlimited overseas market, he said, could not for a moment be compared with free access to the Chicago market, which could completely absorb all classes of livestock.

"We are facing an acute situation almost amounting to a panic," he said, "and immediate action is necessary to cope with it."

Rust and Saw Fly Harm Crops

Considerable Damage Has Been Done In Some Sections.

Ottawa, Ont.—Rust and the wheat stem saw fly have caused considerable damage in some sections of the western wheat fields, according to reports on crop conditions at the end of July. In some sections the anticipated yield has shrunk considerably owing to the hot dry weather, but at other points late rains have ensured a heavy yield. Crops will not be uniform, some sections having a bumper yield and others a disappointing one. Harvest is unprecedently early owing to the warm and, in some places, very dry weather during July.

Serious Fires in New Brunswick

Over One Hundred People Are Rendered Homeless by Conflagration.

St. John, N.B.—Over one hundred people have lost their homes and general property damage estimated to be over \$3,000,000 has been caused by a series of big fires in various parts of New Brunswick during the past week. The fires nearly always burned themselves out because of the dryness of the buildings and the water shortage owing to the prolonged absence of rain.

Famine Condition in Russia

New York.—Russian horses, which numbered thirty-six million before the war, have practically disappeared, having been eaten by the famished population, it was revealed in Russian newspapers published in Moscow and received here by the American relief administration.

Meat had grown so scarce, more than a month ago, that it rationed only to hospital patients. Classes in Moscow University were dismissed because they were too weak from hunger to continue their work, the papers said.

The Life of Ne-Gua-nan-I-sew

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Such a handsome, good natured, bright young Cree Indian when he first traded with me in 1884 and we soon became fast friends and called one another Neshtow, meaning brother-in-law, an Indian term of endearment. He camped at my house a number of times and was the delight of my young children; in fact he always had an interested audience of old and young when telling Indian fables of the beginning of things, most of which I regret to say I have forgotten. How the loon received its handsome coat and power of diving, and the beaver was granted almost human powers of intelligence. In regard to the beaver it was a tradition amongst the Cree that at one time they were human beings but having offended the Great Spirit, lost of speech and the human form was taken away from them. Then there was a history for the bear, wolf and wolverine, and amongst the animals the dreaded wolverine who is the terror both of the white man and the Indian trapper.

Neshtow at this time, so he gradually informed me, was very much in love with a pretty Indian maiden called Tannis, a daughter of the South Wind, and on his visits to my trading store I could tell at once if the course of true love had been running smoothly or not, by his good spirits or the reverse. It appeared there was a rival named Ak-si-ge-nas who, though a good deal older, was much better off in this world's goods, and consequently appealed more to the young girl's mother. His appearance, however, did not appeal to Miss Tannis at all, as owing to the banging of a gun his cheek bone had been broken which gave him a sinister expression, and further he was a dour natured Indian at the best of times, in fact a complete contrast to sunny tempered Neshtow.

Mrs. Neshtow-Wigwag, however, like many mothers, was anxious to see her pretty daughter make a good match, so there was the opposition of the parents to contend with. Tannis, however, finally brought matters to a showdown by telling Neshtow if he was a man at all they must cope as she positively refused to consider marrying Broken Face, as the rival was commonly called. He came in and told me the whole story and asked what I would do under the same circumstances. Why, take the girl of course, was my reply.

It was the height of the berry season and all the Indian women were busily engaged in picking and drying Saskatoon berries for winter use. The plan was, of course, that Tannis was to steal away from her comrades and meet her sweetheart at a place selected, he to have two ponies there. Everything went off smoothly and some days afterwards the newly married couple paid me a visit.

There was no wedding ceremony, my reader, as these were both Pagan Indians; simply living together made the

bond quite as secure; in fact, very much more secure than many white weddings. Tannis made a very pretty bride and, in fact, they were a handsome couple, but as yet did not even own a home in the shape of a tepee, so they had simply spent their honeymoon like our first parents in the open air of heaven. Neshtow finally appealed to me for some advances, "notably sufficient dock to make a tepee, and then various other necessities. Thought my stock of trading supplies was very low at the time I could not refuse, and advanced them debt to a moderate extent, all of which eventually was repaid.

Time went on and in due course a baby arrived, and the usual means of reconciliation with the old folks who had missed their daughter extremely and could not help liking her husband (as everyone did) for his sunny bright ways. He was not a star hunter by any means but most cheerful worker, and his little mate being very tidy it was a pleasure to visit and camp in their well-kept tepee. The little grandchild lived and thrived for a year or so and then died, much to the grief of all the relatives. The medicine man had used all his remedies for months without effect, and they finally brought the child to me, but my medical skill was not sufficient to diagnose the disease. No less than three children were born to this young couple in the next four or five years, all of whom lived and thrived for a few months or so, then faded and died. In vain were Pagan rattles and offerings to appease the Mutchi-Manitow (Evil Spirit) and the young man became very, very sad and despondent, thinking they were under an evil spell.

With the last baby they lost I had them camp close to my house when the child was about six months old, and my little much persuasion the mother went the babe and bring up on cow's milk diluted and some other infants food which my wife had procured. Alas, it all led to the same result, and when they both came into me with their hair discoloured, their faces blackened, and literally in sackcloth and ashes, my heart went out to them in great sympathy and we wept together.

It is one of the saddest things to live alone in the wilderness and to be unable to help in times of severe illness, when one realizes with the resources of civilization precious lives might be often saved. Not only when sympathizing with poor Neshtow, but when my own family needed better medical skill than I could give them. I took a vow and it was this: That if ever a town grew up in the vicinity of my land there were two things I would try and get built as soon as possible. First, a church for the worship of the only true God, and then a hospital. I am thankful to say I have lived to see them both established.

(To be continued)

Railway Wage Question

President Hanna Opposed to Submitting Matter To Conciliation Board at Present.

Ottawa.—Claiming that the time is not opportune for the submission of the question of wage reductions, as affecting the employees of Canadian railways, to a board of conciliation, President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, has notified the Minister of Labor that he cannot support the National lines cannot agree to invoking the Industrial Disputes Act for that purpose. Mr. Hanna has pointed out that the agreement which the men have been asked to concur in is only tentative and is subject to revision. He suggests that if the usual meetings and conferences consequent upon permanent schedule adjustment, fail to bring an agreement on the question, it might then be necessary to resort to some form of arbitration.

Starving Peasants

Going To Moscow

Hunger Stricken People Setting Fire To Homes.

London.—The hunger stricken people in the famine districts of Russia are setting fire to their villages by deserting them for other parts of Russia. Many villages are said to be in flames.

It is also reported that great preparations are being made to deal with the masses of peasants now moving toward Moscow. Many trenches have been dug about the city, and much war material, including field guns, installed.

Telegrams received at Helsingfors reports the Petrograd garrison has mutinied again.

Start Aerial Mail in Austrajia

Will Give Regular Service to Places Otherwise Inaccessible.

Melbourne.—The Federal Government has accepted the \$25,000 tender submitted by Major Brerley, of the Australian Royal Air Force, for a weekly aerial mail service between Geraldton and Derby, covering a 1,200 mile stretch of wild country. This, the first official aerial post service in Australia, will start at the beginning of October, and will give a regular mail service to settlements impossible to reach otherwise.

Greeks Get Warning

Advance on Turkish Capital Will Not Be Tolerated.

London.—The Allies have warned Greece that an advance on Constantinople by her troops, which are now engaged in war with Turkish Nationalists, will not be tolerated, it was authoritatively stated here.

Great Britain, it was declared, is maintaining strict neutrality between Turkey and Greece.

Italian-Canadian Steamship Service.

New York.—Shipping circles here have been informed that the Navigazione Generale Italiana Line has direct part of its ships into a new Italian-Canadian service. This is said to be the first Italian line which has been established between Italy and Canada. The reason attributed for the move is that Italian navigation lines between the United States and Italy are having great difficulty in finding business for their liners at the present time, due to the enactment of the present United States immigration law.

Caruso Leaves Fortune.

London.—Mrs. Caruso will proceed to the United States to look after her husband's estate, according to a Rome dispatch to the London Times, later returning to Naples to make her home there.

Caruso, according to estimates in the newspaper, left a fortune of about 30,000,000 francs. At the normal value of the lire this would represent about the sum of \$6,000,000.

Bush Fires Clear Settler's Land

Made Work of Removing Brush Moderately Easy.

Cobalt, Ont.—According to a settler along the main line of the Canadian National a few miles west of Cobalt, the recent bush fires there were not altogether an evil. The conflagration, while destroying his buildings and hay crop, made the work of clearing an easy proposition.

"At present prices the cost of clearing one acre of brush runs close to \$200, but after the fire, when the trees had been felled and piled, I cleaned up two and a half acres for \$20. Generally speaking, a good burn allows the settler in moderate circumstances to go ahead and remove the brush, whereas it would be impossible to do so without a fire," the settler said.

Sweden Wants Canadian Wheat.

Vancouver.—That Sweden is beginning to take an interest in Canadian wheat exports was evidenced in a letter enquiring into the possibilities of Sweden importing wheat from Canada, from Emanuel Cohen, broker, of Stockholm, received by the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Spend your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

May Reduce Freight Rates

Montreal.—That the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada will in the near future take steps to reduce the freight rates on Canadian railways, was the announcement contained in a letter received by the local board of trade from Hon. F. B. Carvell, the chief commissioner.

The Montreal Board of Trade recently addressed a resolution to the railway commission asking a reduction on railway freight rates commensurate with the 12 per cent. cut in wages now in effect.

Germans Will Help

Ready to Assist Transport of Allied Forces to Upper Silesia.

Berlin.—The French and British ambassadors and the Italian charge d'affaires delivered to Foreign Minister, on behalf of their respective governments, the note asking the German Government to take requisite steps to facilitate the transport of Allied troops across Germany. The note declares that the situation in Upper Silesia might at any moment render the sending of troops necessary. It was learned later, on good authority, that the Foreign Minister informed the Allied representatives that the German Government stood ready to accede to the demand and would confer with the Minister of Communication regarding the transportation of the troops.

Lays Eggs In Air.

London.—A crate of valuable chickens, which left Orpington, Kent, recently at 9 a.m. were rushed to the air station at Croydon to catch the 10 a.m. air express to Amsterdam. At Amsterdam it was found that two eggs had been laid during the journey—the first case on record, it was claimed, of eggs having been laid in the air.

Want Ulster in Peace Plan

Causing Delay in Reply of Sinn Féin to the British Government.

London.—A dispatch from Dublin to the Press Association confirms the statement made in Dublin that the delay in the Sinn Féin reply to the British Government on the Irish peace proposals is due to the fact that an attempt is being made to secure the adhesion of Ulster to the peace plan. The dispatch expresses the belief that, provided Ulster was disposed to adopt the attitude of give and take, the Sinn Féin would be willing to accept the government's proposals.

The attitude of Sir James Craig the Ulster premier, says the Press Association, appears to be that he is prepared to attend the conference in London, but that until such a conference is arranged, he is not called upon to participate in the present deliberations.

Three Men Killed.

Patterson, N.J.—Three men were killed and three seriously injured in the Standard Silk Dyeing Company's plant, when an extractor on a "whirl machine" used in drying silk, flew to pieces. The whirling apparatus sprayed the nearby workmen with hundreds of scraps of bronze and iron.

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The Liquor Act.

That an effort will be made by the new Provincial Government to more strictly enforce Prohibition may be gleaned from the fact that Mr. H.H. Hull, Secretary of the Social Service Council had an interview on this subject last week with Mr. Greenfield the new Premier.

After the interview Mr. Hull said:

"I don't look for a bone-dry Alberta but the new premier's promise of a genuine effort to enforce the liquor act, the prohibition plank in the Premier's platform, and the fact that forty members of the new legislature have gone on record as being in favor of prohibition is sufficient to augur a decided change in the administration of the liquor laws."

There is no gainsaying the fact that the new legislature runs heavily to the "dry" side of the column. Mr. Hull claims to have practically the entire legislature carefully tabulated with their views and learning on prohibition in black and white. Replies from forty of the new members-elect show this number to be strong prohibitionists.

New Butterfat Record.

A new champion of the world for butter production has been crowned at Brantford, Ontario. Bella Pontiac in a year's production gave 1587.70 pounds of butter and 27,190.25 pounds of milk, thus displacing Duchess Skylark Ormsby, who had held the record since 1905. Bella Pontiac produced an average of 4.66 per cent. butterfat.

Hands for the Harvest.

Forty-four thousand farm laborers will be required in Western Canada to harvest this year's crop according to an estimate made in Winnipeg. Of this number 9000 can be secured in the West and 35,000 will have to be brought from outside points.

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Stony Plain and District

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The bridge on the Baseline, over Dog Creek, is undergoing extensive repairs.

A motor party from Arizona was in town Friday. The trip up has made in the ubiquitous Tin-henry.

Much interest was taken in the lectures given in the Town Hall Thursday last by Miss Morkin, on "Nursing." A good crowd was at both sessions.

Mr. Henry Giebellius would be pleased if the party who "borrowed" his saddle late one evening last week, would return same, before proceedings are taken.

On Sunday last, while young Tommy Shreeves was playing on a raft, out at Edmonton Beach, he slipped off into deep water, and would have been drowned but for the timely assistance rendered by Mr. Mike Ducholka, who happened to be but a short distance away.

Chautauqua, August 18, 19 20. Season tickets can be had at the Stony Plain Pharmacy. You will get your money's worth and more, during this entertainment. Every number on the program is highly recommended.

A box social and dance will be held tomorrow night at Hansen's Corners.

Mr. McColl last week, conducted a very successful class for juniors in stock judging, at the ranch of Mr. J. Ott (near Spruce Grove) the owner of that good herd of Herefords.

Bright Bank Ladies Aid held a Musical evening on the 10th, at the home of Mrs. Ronald Faulks.

A very nice dance was held on Friday night last, at Muir Lake Schoolhouse. A good crowd was in attendance, the music being supplied by a very good orchestra headed by Mr. Coyes.

Mr. Wm Spicer of Carvel was haled before Mr. White, J. P., at Duffield last week, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by a neighbor, Mr. N Tourlak. At the hearing, the case was dismissed, with costs to the complainant, Mr. Nick Tourlak.

Buy your Harvest Tools at Rossell's Hardware.

Dr. Miller, Dentist, will be in Stony Plain Aug. 24.

Mr. R. E. Wood paid 12½¢ for hogs on Wednesday.

Buy a season ticket for the Chautauqua, August 18, 19, 20, at Rossell's.

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